

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1651

PATENT

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METHOD FOR IMPROVING WATER QUALITY OF TANK SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of May 9, 2005, the present amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted; entry thereof is respectfully requested. The amendments to the claims are limiting, do not raise new issues nor do they involve new matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.